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FOR SECRETARY FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: LEBANESE SITUATION: JOINT SECUGITY FORCE

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1. MET WITH DAOUDI AT 1100Z TO CARRY OUT INSTRUCTIONS
CONTWINED STATE 81282 AND 81295. STRESSED THROUGHOUT
PRESENTATION OUR INTENTION AVOID GETTING OUT AHEAD OF
SYRIANS OR WORKING AT CROSS PURPOSES WITH THEM.

2. ALSO EMPHASIZED WE HAD MADE NO DECISION RE TALKING WITH
PLO AND THAT, IF WE WERE TO DO SO, IT WOULD BE STRICTLY IN
CONTEXT OF CURRENT LEBANESE SITUATION AND ROLE PLO COULD PLAY
AS COMPONENT OVERALL SECURITY FORCE.

\$. DAOUDI TOOK EXTENSIVE NOTES AND SAID ME WOULD PRESENT
OUR POINTS TO ASAD WITHIN THE HOUR. ASKED ME TO STAND
BY FOR POSSIBLE RESPONSE THIS EVENING.
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